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## Voting procedures questioned

# Allen captures presidency

Associate Editor
Dale Allen coasting with 60.1
percent of the students' votes, rolled into the SGA presidency by defeating Kaneal Gay Tuesday, amid voting complaints: Questions were brought to The Pacer Tuesday con-

cerning the "questionable" voting procedure in McCord Hall. Mark Ross, election coordinator is presently looking

into the complaints.
"We had several complaints arise in McCord Hall which I had to go over and set people straight as far as the correct polling procedures go," Mark Ross, election commissioner said. "I feel it was an isolated incident and did not cause any major concern for the candidates or the election commission."

With 965 of the total 1583 votes cast, Allen outdistanced Gay by 347 votes. Gay received 618 votes for 39.9 per

All other races were completed with the exception of the Vice President race in which Shelby Burrell and Mark Sterling will run-off

today.
Patti Kirk with 67.7 percent of the vote captured Secretary of Affairs, defeating Mary Pat Corrigan, and Tommy Hunt outdistanced Michael Moore by an almost exact margin for Secretary of Communications.

The closest race, Secretary

Larry Parrish explained the

obscenity law to a group of approximately 100 in an ad-dress Tuesday night in the

assistant attorney in the office of U.S. Attorney Thomas Turley since 1969. Parrish and his former boss, U.S. Attorney

Thomas Turley, are both Republicans and were recently replaced by President Jimmy Carter. In

1976 Parrish received nation-wide publicity for his prosecution of obscenity cases in Memphis.

Parrish said a problem most of the public has is they don't

know what the law is regar-

"Most people don't un-derstand what the discussion

is about generally," Parrish stated. "When you say ob-

scenity what are you talking

Parrish proceeded to deal

For a thing to be obscene

with some of the miscon-

three things must be present

ceptions about the law.

ding obscenity.

University Center. Parrish has been

of Minority Affairs, had Nancy Carol Street winning by a spread of 36 votes out of 408. The percentages were Street 22 votes or 54.4 percent and Mike McCrimmon capturing 186 votes or 45.6 percent. Jim Spilman won Secretary of Finance from Terry McVay with 60 percent of the total 1443 votes cast. McVay had 40

percent or 577. After the election results were posted, Dale Allen was interviewed.

"I'm excited and appreciate support that the majority of the voting students showed for me," he said. "I want to thank all of the 1583 students who went out and showed their interest in the SGA by voting.

"I will do my best to represent all students at UTM and I hope that all students will feel free to work with me in running the SGA," Allen continued. "I commend Kaneal (Gay) and the people who worked for her and I hope that they support and advise me next year." Kaneal Gay, the other

candidate for president also had comments for The Pacer.

"I will definitely still be involved in the affairs at UTM next year," she stated. "As of right now I am unsure in what capacity. I appreciate everyone's support and the manner in which I was treated, because it was a very well run campaign.'

"I don't regret running, and I think Dale will do the best of his ability as SGA president, Gay added.

Compared to last year, 135 fewer students voted, with a percentage of total UTM students voting as ap-proximately 32 percent. Statistics for the dormitory breakdown was unavailable at press time.

Mark Ross, election commissioner, said he was happy with the smoothness of the elections.

"The elections went very smooth yesterday and I am quite satisfied," he stated. There were some ups and downs with some of the downs with some of the candidates and their cam-

job than he could he thought

nis decision was for the good

of himself and the institution.
"The status of it right now is
I have a verbal request from

paigns, but, as usual, things went pretty good.

"I heard a lot of people saying it looks like a good cabinet next year," Ross added. "That is my personal

In individual breakdowns, Atrium Hall led all the dorms in percentage turn out with 72 percent of the 249 residents voting. Clement was second with 67 percent, then Ellington, 62 percent, G-H, 57 percent, McCord, 56 percent, and Austin Peay with 53 per cent. Overall, 60 percent of the campus housed students voted Tuesday, as Allen won all dormitories except G-H where he lost by six votes.



As the end draws near...

# Trentham requests return to biology teaching post had for a long time that someone else could do a better

Editor
Dr. Jimmy Trentham,
provost and vice chancellor
for academic affairs, has requested to step down from his administrative posts and go back to teaching effective Fall Quarter.

"I've been wanting to go back to teaching since 1971,"

someone from outside can do a better job in the position I'm in

"I don't think most people like to teach like I do," Trentham added. "I've been out for years now and I feel my discipline slipping away from me." He stated that coupled with a feeling he has

He explained people could

draw a geographical line around their community, but

the Supreme Court did not mandate it, and what com-

munity really meant was

people in community with

each other or the commonality among people or the average

person demographically

He said the prurient interest

was an inherent part of all

people that derived basically

"Culturally we have learned how to deal with our sex

urge," Parrish stated. "When we are motivated to act in

such a way on that urge that it would make us shameful,

embarrassed, or would give us

guilt feelings if we did it then

that's appealing to the prurient interest," Parrish

stated. "Actually what prurience is asking is how

would the average person emotionally react to the

asks is would the average

person react having in-

'What this (the second test)

out of our sex drive.

speaking.

material.

him (Trentham) to go back to teaching next fall," Chan-cellor Larry T. McGehee stated. "I heard the request and pretended not to hear it.' McGehee said he had again Obscenity law explained talked to Trentham yesterday after returning from a meeting in Nashville and Trentham still wanted to step

down.
"I want him to reconsider, but I haven't found any compeling arguments based on reason or logic that I can out debate him on at this point," McGehee commented. "I have said to him that I

prefer he would not submit a formal letter of resignation at this point. For very practical reasons I want the thing to be defered and for us to get back at it in a few weeks. If he still feels then as he feels now he will get my support in whatever he wants to do.

Trentham said he thought it was important there was an increased expectation on the part of everyone connected with the University, faculty administration, and perhaps students. He added everyone needed to get moving toward the same goals as much as possible and he thought an outside person could do this with much less trauma than ne could. He added that the higher expectations would demand a sacrifice on everyone's part but it would be compensated for in the pleasure of achievement.

"I gradually came to the conclusion I could do that (work for higher expectations) better by setting an example as a faculty member than working as an administrator," Trentham commented.

Trentham said recognized his weaknesses and felt he was not as resilient as he needed to be in an administrative position. You need somebody who

is resilient, who can give the kind of leadership the school " Trentham stated. Trentham said he thought it

was important he go ahead and step down this year before people became too adjusted to him in the vice chancellor's

asked for an administrative job and had always planned on returning to teaching. He said inertia had kept him from McGehee when he had requested him last year to take on the duties of Vice Chancellor of Academic

"I came very close to not returning last year," Tren-tham stated. He explained that as he moved into the year and tried to make changes and saw they weren't going too easily for him he realized

omeone else could be more effective.

'This has been a decision that has been in the making for over a period of time," Trentham added. "This is not over a specific issue right

He did state a conflict recently with a group from the School of Education had some effect on his decision.

"They (people from the School of Education) did not cause me to do this," Trentham stated. "They created enough self doubt in my mind that I might have fallen back from some of my positions and would not have pushed them as aggressively as I should

Trentham stated the conflict had been over the whole concept of planning, goal setting and accountability. He said there had been an honest difference of opinion with a group from the School of

Education McGehee said the meeting which included Dr. Karl Keefer, dean of the School of Education, Maurice Field, chairman of elementary and secondary education, Dr. Ronald Satz, Dean of Graduate Studies, Trentham, himself and elementary and secondary education faculty, was held last Wednesday morning.

'My analysis of the meeting was it was good and bad," McGehee stated. "I think it was good for the administration to hear a lot of faculty perceptions misperceptions. The bad part of that type of meeting is it gets emotionally charged.

McGehee said another bac thing about such group meeting was usually individual concerns overshadow the group concerns.

McGehee said the issue of Satz being allowed to sit in on master's orals in education was not the major issue at the

"I think all of us were in agreement that wasn't the McGehee said. explained that issue sort of opened up the meeting and it quickly moved to other topics. He said the orals issue certainly not the key to the frustration. He stated some of the weaknesses of the meeting was there was no definite agenda, no one knew for sure who had called the meeting, and no one knew who was presiding.

Keefer said he was surprised Trentham had decided to step down and was disappointed with his decision. He stated he preferred however to let Trentham discuss the conflict.

"The only regret I have is someone will see this (returning to teaching) as some kind of protest and it's "Trentham stated. "I'm not going back unhappy."

'All I ask is for people to be supportive of the administration," Trentham stated. "I'm going to be." He said once he went back into teaching he hoped to get on

# Two members of the election committee (top)

Two members of the election committee (top) assist a commuter voting in the student government elections Tuesday, April 12. Room 208 in the University Center was open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for the voting convenience of off—campus students. Only a small percentage of the University's commuters voted in the election according to Mark Ross, the election commissioner. The election results disclosed commuters favored Dale Allen, the winning presidential candidate, over Kaneal Gay four to one.

Allen, (left), proclaimed his campaign views in the "Speak Out" held on the University Center patio Monday night at 5 p.m. Each candidate

patio Monday night at 5 p.m. Each candidate made a statement and answered questions while free ice cream was served to the audience. There were few questions asked at the "Speak Out" which was attended by approximately 20 percent of the voters according

# Advance registration set for Fall Quarter students

By KAREN FRANKLIN Editor

Registration will begin Monday for all students enrolled this quarter who plan to return to UTM Fall Quarter.

Advanced computer registration for students who plan on attending UTM Fall Quarter will be held from April 18 through May 5, according to Emily McClain, assistant registrar. Student registration times will be based on the hours a student

'I thought the senior registration Winter Quarter was very successful,'' McClain stated. "We received a very good reaction from the students. I just hope this registration is as successful as

McClain said there would be very few differences in the senior registration Winter Quarter and the upcoming registration. She did explain that a new form would be used quarter instead of the information form.
"Students will not go and

pick up packets," she explained. "Their advisor has the forms."

The new forms do not include much of the information previously on the information form, but report the classes the student desires to take.

"The data if they gave it to us now would not be current in the Fall Quarter," McClain commented. She explained that students would also not be billed at the time of registration. McClain emphasized that students should be sure the Records Office has their correct home address because they will be billed at that address after August 12. She added that something similar to the present formation form would also be ailed with the bill.

McClain emphasized that students must pay all bills they owe the University before or at the time they pay their

She said students were also not having to come in based on alphabetical listing as in Winter Quarter. "It is set so the students can

pick out a time when they don't have a class," McClain stated. "If we start having backlogs and lines we may have to post alphabetical

The registration room, room 205 of the Administration Building, will be in operation

from Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4 from Appointment times listed

are based on actual hours passed as reflected on the student's last grade report or on their transfer evaluation. Hours taken this quarter are not included in assigning appointment times. When a student registers the hours passed will be checked by the computer for correct appointment time.

HOURS PASSED	DAT
135 or more	April
115 - 134	April
90 - 114	April
75 - 89	April
60 - 74	April
38 - 59	April
33 37	April
29 - 32	April
23 - 28	May
12 - 22	May
1 - 11	May
0	May

McClain encouraged

students not to miss classes to register but come as soon as possible to avoid the minute rush and closed sessions. Specific registration instructions will be given in the Fall Quarter Schedules which became available today at the Records Office.

Students can pick up Fall Quarter Schedule Books beginning today in the Records Office. They must report to their faculty advisor prior to registration time to plan their course of study and fill in a Class Request Form. Necessary signatures must be obtained on the Request Form and at least two alternate sections should be selected in case sections are closed.

According to the registration instructions the student must present a white copy of the Class Request Form to a terminal operator when they computer register. Course selections register. Course selections will be confirmed by the computer.

A student is not officially registered until their fees are paid. If a student advance registers and decides not to return for Fall Quarter the instructions ask them to notify the records office in writing to avoid being billed. Any student who is dropped from school because of academic deficiencies will have their names removed from all class

rolls. Students who have not paid their fees by mail or at the Business Affairs Office before September 20 will not be listed on class rolls and will not be officially registered for Fall Quarter.

The registration in-structions also request un-dergraduate students who plan to complete their requirements for a degree on December 10 to make an application for a diploma during registration. If application is not made registration days it must be made in the registrar's office no later than two weeks after the beginning of Fall Quarter.

McClain added students will not computer register for Summer Quarter.
Registration for the first term of summer school will be held on June 10.

"Just because they're coming summer though does not mean they should no come on and register for fall, McClain added

McClain said freshm would register during Freshman Studies Week

Seniors were first ed by computer registered Winter Quarter as a preliminary to full—fledged computer registration.

Under the new procedure students are able to choose their course sections. The process also allows deans and department chairmen more knowledge ahead of time about what courses are filling up, and permits them some time to make course

Under the computer process used at UTM, students are registered live and a card is later run through the

## Check it out Pulp magazine examination set for Open Forum . . . See page 5.

Altered awareness series looks at marijuana effects See page 4.

faculty legislative relations committee has been formed . . . See page



Here comes Patty Cottontail

An undiscouraged bunny—believer continues her afternoon search for Easter goodies in the Chi Omega Faculty Children's Easter Egg Hunt held on campus last Wednesday, April 6. The sorority that sponsored the affair featured an Easter celebration and egg hunt open to all children of the UTM

by prosecutor Parrish He stated the first criteria was that it must be a depiction of patently offensive, hard core sexual conduct. Parrish commented this was a totally objective test although the use of the word offensive was a bad choice

> "That is a bad choice of vords, but it's words which the Supreme Court has used to define a thing which is a legal term of bar, that is patently offensive hard core sexual conduct," Parrish stated. "To be that it must be the depiction of an ultimate sex act, masturbation, excretion, or a lewd exhibition of the genitals. If you don't have one of these

> four depictions then whatever is shown is not obscene." Parrish said the second test

was that the material to be obscene also had to appeal to the prurient interest of the average person applying contemporary community standards. He stated the most misunderstood part of that community is a geographical

about that thing," he stated. terpreted this to be a negative appeal," Parrish added Parrish said something could appeal to the prurient interest with patently offensive depictions and it would still not be obscene unless it lacked serious artistic, literary, or political value He added that the Supreme Court in 1942 had stated what was serious in relationship to the first amendment. He said it was based on whether it was an essential part of the expression of an idea which was not outweighed by deleterious effect on the public decency, public morality, and public order.

Parrish added the jury had to weigh all these factors and determine if the material was obscene. He said all he really

desired was an honest jury who would weigh all the facts. After examining the law itself Parrish examined some of the arguments pro and con concerning obscenity. He also stated in the address that he tried not to be labeled as a porno crusader or porno fighter, and pornography was not against the law while obscenity was. He said he thought the

precedent of the cases he had been involved in concerning important as the substance of

Parrish answered questions following his address.

"It would be more difficult as time went along," Trentham said he had never

saying no to Chancellor Larry

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# THE PACER Insight

# Cabinet support needed; planning must begin now

should begin to prepare for next year with a minimum of delay, for there are a number of

As another UTM school year is about to come history, the SGA Congress has yet to devise a method whereby all student elections could be held simultaneously during Spring Of course, this method will require the freshman elections to be held at the beginning of Fall Quarter, in order to insure that they are represented. The merits of simultaneous elections are obvious. It would allow congressmen and cabinet members to begin work much sooner, and with greater This would also streamline the everall electoral process, requiring only one election to fill all SGA positions with the exception of freshman congressman.

Another possibleimprovement would be a regularly scheduled series of meetings between SGA representatives and UTM administrators. Quarterly meetings would facilitate eaningful communications between these

groups, thereby lessening the many miscon-ceptions and groundless rumors that have been The past ineffectiveness of the SGA can be

traced to its apparent lack of direction. Much of this rudderless activity could be channeled into productivity if the desires of the students could be accurately ascertained. One method of accomplishing this objective would be to administer a scientific survey at the beginning of each quarter to gauge student opinion and interest. The students' interests should always be the motivating factor behind any action taken by the SGA, since it is only through the

student body that the SGA is granted

The SGA should not be made to carry the blame entirely, however, for its overall impotence in dealing with urgent matters. Many times, the students themselves simply do not seem to care enough about their own situation to warrant any action being taken on their behalf. It is time the students at UTM realize that if they do not take an affirmative attoward their own affairs, nobody else will either. Apathy has been the downfall of many a great society and it will happen to our little society if left unchecked.

UTM needs an activist student government that will stand up for the students. In the past, some SGA officers have been entirely too timid. seemingly more concerned with not hurting feelings than with doing their job. Such an attitude simply will not do for a person

responsible for the gereral well-being of the student body. No course of action is totally free from criticism, even ridicule, from the opposition. In most cases a lack of reaction indicates a lack of effectiveness.

No amount of work on SGA's part will result in any positive results, however, without the full support and affirmative interest of the students. Only when the student body fully supports its government can it function ef-

The interests of the students come first! The SGA and the student must wake up and realize this or the Student Government Association will subside into an ineffective, unneeded, and for all practical purposes, non-existent force.

# Intramural program viable; full potential not yet realized

The UTM intramural sports program is apparently alive and well.

According to program spokesperson, more than 1300 students have been involved in intramural sports this year. This figure represents about 20 percent of the total carollment and about 50 percent of on campus residents. These students have been involved in nine individual and team sports, with at least 20 teams involved in some sports. Although the number of participants is certainly not the only measure of a sports program's success, it does give an indication that many students are taking advantage of the opportunities provided

The organization and management of a program involving so many people, equipment and regulations is a difficult task. At pres at this task is an additional responsibility assumed by some members of the Physical Education staff on top of their regular teaching and administrative duties. They have done a great job, considering the difficulty of this

Certainly the intramural program has been successful, but its full potential has yet to be topped. The reason for this may lie in the fact

that those responsible for this program can not devote their full attention to it because of other demands on their time and energy. Hopefully, intramurals will flourish and grow next fall when the situation will be alleviated by the hiring of a full-time Director of Intramurals and Recreation. The new director will report tedly have a staff and facilities sufficient to insure the continued growth of intramural activities. The decision to create and staff this office was a wise one and all concerned deserve praise for their awareness of student need.

has a wonderful new Physical Education Complex providing facilities for a truly comprehensive and rewarding program of sports activities. Every effort should be made to insure that these facilities are put to full use by the students and faculty. The program is heading in the right direction at this time, but continued pressure must be applied, too, if UTM is to have an intramural program that is equal to the facilities available.

The Pacer would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the physical education department for a job well done and to congratulate all of the winners and participants

## Library workers commended

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ek Library more library's remaining deficiency in volumes.

staff has made every effort possible to insure that the quality of its services were second to Since 1970 the library has reduced a deficit of 150,000 volumes to the present level of 49,000 more volumes necessary to be accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Universities. This represents a gain of 101,000 volumes within the past seven years. It is an accomplishment of which all of the staff members can be proud.

Although the quality of services offered by the library have reached an all-time high, there still are a few areas where improvements could be made. One such improvement would be to use more of the \$60,000 allotted for the purchase of periodicals to secure more con-

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Also, since 65 percent of the book budget is allocated for the various academic departments, the library staff has little control over the books selected by this method. However, the other types of literary works available.

The addition of more material of this type student use, which has declined in recent years.

The quality of the staff members of the Paul temporary, general interest magazines, even if obscure technical journals.

> the remaining 35 percent is left at the discretion of the library director to select the books he feels would be the most beneficial. More of this money should definitely be spent on works of contemporary fiction. Books of this type are always in demand by the public, and yet their representation is small when compared with

> would also serve as a motivating factor to After all, what good is a library if it is not used

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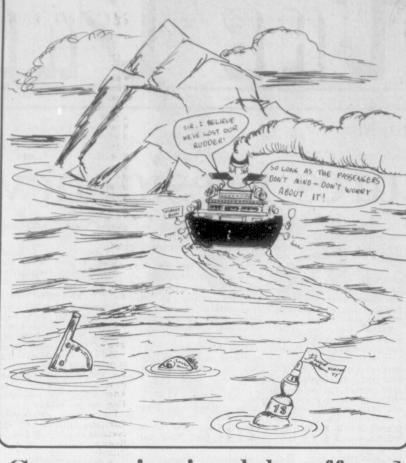
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## Communication labs offered

### Communication News

by Jeniece Schaller

What was your individual way of communicating your need for attention back in your earlier days on earth? Of you would not remember but your mother probably remembers many tricks like smiling, clapping, slobbering, throwing toys on the floor, screaming, etc...

Everyone reading this has developed their com-munication skills a great deal rom these more simpler ways in earlier days. Com-munication has always been a big part of everyone's life. The importance of self expression in communication becomes very real to the reader of Johnny Got His Gun by Dalton Trumbo in which the main character has no mouth or the environment or people

Bricks

To communicate not only is a speaker or communicator needed, but also there has to be a listener. Mose everyone has had a bad dream or ex-perienced the frustration of being unable to find someone who will listen to and understand our need to be heard.

Communication Labs are for those people who are in-terested in developing skills or gaining new skills in listening and speaking in interpersonal communication. The labs are a structured program spon-sored by the counseling center and PEP. It presents ways to develop better skills in listening, in communicating identification and acknowledgement of feelings, and in encouraging con-

The total lab requires six to

seven hours, but sessions vary in length and number. Learning opportunities will be presented through short ectures, brief written handpresented outs, demonstrations, role playing, written exercises, audio tapes and practice periods. Group leaders are students who have received a minimum of 15 hours of human relation training before completing the listening skills lab them-

Anyone interested may sign up now (before April 25) at the Information Desk, University Center for one final Com-munication Lab. The lab will be April 27th and May 4th; both labs are on Wednesdays both are in Room 208 University Center, and both are three hours each, 6-9 Everyone is welcome and there is no cost.

'What do I care?'

Many of us on campus have recently engaged in the democratic process of electing our student government leaders for the coming year. that stroll by us. What a pity! Why!? And why have not all of SGA's greatest problem has

us participated? Perhaps the attitude that none of it all matters is prevalent. As is typical of our society, the majority has again remained silent! Can it be that this means the majority sees no difference? This may be true for as usual two qualified candidates have both sought the top leadership office, that of president. But regardless, silence by the majority placency. signifies com-The majority students has again stuck their head in the sand, and their finger up their ...., and said in effect, "What do I care?"

So, where does this leave these new leaders? They are not supported by a majority of students, first off. How can they therefore claim to represent the views, attitudes or wishes of the student? It is fortunate that this school's administration is somewhat sympathetic towards the student's betterment! So, we all roll merrily along in one beautiful garden spot in Northwest Tennessee, oblivious to anything but flowers and the looks of those

been this very lack of par-ticipation, support, and en-thusiasm. People say, "What does SGA do?" Well, those that ask are those who should scrutinize the situation in a mirror! "All students who paid their student activities fees shall be members of the SGA." This is stated in the SGA constitution. After all, student is the first word in the manual. If you were to ask, "What does SGA do?" should examine your role. "What have I done?" Is there any student on this campus so pitiful that they have never had an original idea, never been upset or disgruntled at some action or lack of action which has affect there?

Everyone running has pledged to commit themselves individuals to positions in the these few to guide the SGA's butt with.

programs for the next year. The administration soon to leave office has attempted to hear the voice of the students. Several forums have been held, and any topic or problem has been fair game at these. The tragedy is that so few bothered to attend. Perhaps this says the same that our elections have said, "Who

by Steve Albrecht

So, roll along UTM student body. Stick your head in the sand. When the heat gets too bad, things will start to chafe. But have no fear, the dear old administration will pour vater on that sand and we'll all leave our head down where it belongs. Don't make any

student body. You just might look foolish if you question things, and that would be an eternal scar on you, you poor mistreated individuals. So suffer the dilemma of the situation you create, but pack your laundry and leave for the weekend. So after four years work for betterment of of book learning you'll be such adent life on this campus. a good boy with a college student life on this campus. a good boy with a college How? We have elected six education, ready to stick your head right back into another SGA cabinet. Without some pile of sand out in the real form of directives from the student body it will be up to have a diploma to cover your world. Thank goodness you'll

# 'Future looks bad'

## Pitstops

Future looks bad When lose your trust Friends of steel Will turn to rust

Sit down and Sometimes helps To lighten your fears

Grammar bad If heard the opposite I'd be glad

Seems some Only wish

Under the bridge Much water passes

Some people Off the ground Have no idea Where they're bound

Among the masses

Some would rather Study text on own Than listen to Instructor from the throne

I'm searching Through my head Looking for words Not previously said.

by Pionke Seems the list

Is always ample Of Those who wish To set the example

Some move fast But eventually we all Must get up and go

Can hurt so much Objects once close Are out of touch

Big men fall Small men stand Neither know It's in the plan

## FEEDBACK

criticized?

I was originally going to write a letter to the editor criticizing the apathetic attitude held by many of the students at UTM, but to be honest about it, I really couldn't care less.

Pacer

thanked

To the Editor: Thanks for the excellent coverage you gave our History bonanza! It helped, too- we had one of the best turnouts in years, and people keep asking "what will you do next year?"

Harry M. Hutson

...and

again

Your article on the Paul Meek Library was excellent and I very much appreciate your taking time to talk with me concerning library progress as well as library operations and services. The article was informative and should help the readers (students, staff and faculty) to understand more clearly what the library staff is trying to do in order to serve the needs of the academic community.

Thank you again for doing

## Violence noted

K-5 Report by John Mathenia

Last Monday night was the occasion of the first, and hopefully the last, "Television Critic's Circle Awards Show'

C.B.S. staged this extravaganza because the usual program designed for television's self congratulations was in danger of being the victim of a strike by television performers. I am referring to the annual Emmy Awards show, of course. The need for any award show is open to debate, but the addition of a new award show to the present glut of such programs is totally ridiculous. There are enough awards shows now to justify a new award category of "Best Awards Show

The "Television Critics Circle Awards Show" did provide me with a few minutes of interest, however. It provided a prime example of tasteless, dangerous, and completely unnecessary violence. This demonstration took the form of a skit in-volving Sandy Duncan and Ken Berry dressed as Punch and Judy characters, dancing, singing, hitting, kicking and punishing each other in gleeful abandon. All the while their song was lamenting the demise of violence from prime

time programming. At one point in the skit, Punch appealed to Judy to end their sado-masochistic relationship in favor of a more con-ventional form of love. They began to experiment with kisses and caresses, but Judy, protesting her inability to enjoy this affectionate behavior, broke away from Punch's embrace and gave him several vicious kicks and punches. Punch then joined her in the exchange of blows and the "punch-out" was on

The most disturbing aspect of this skit was the apparent enjoyment that the characters displayed in conjunction with the violence. It is one thing to see a character behave violently when the violence is portrayed realistically and with some attempt to explain that violence, but this skit was violent for the sake of violence alone. In this case violence was portrayed as fun

and games in much the same manner as in the old Three Stooges films. There was no attempt to show that a kick to the groin can be maiming or

Another disturbing factor was the dress of the characters. They resembled cartoon characters or puppets but were obviously human. The costumes costumes surrealistically comic at-mosphere to the scene which I perceived as an attempt to mock the movement to end television violence.

I have long held the opinion that television violence can have a detrimental effect on the socialization of children and this skit has greatly reinforced my view. Not expecting any obprogram, I permitted my daughter to be present during the "Television Critics's Circle Awards Show" and up until the beginning of the Punch and Judy skit she paid it no attention at all. As soon as the Punch and Judy skit began she focused her fouryear-old eyes and ears on the television in rapt attention and remained absolutely still and silent throughout. The effect of the skit on her was startling and dramatic.

Obviously, this single incident is not enough to justify the banishment of all violence from television. But, it was very significant for me because it was the first time have witnessed the ef-fectiveness of violence coupled with semi-human characters in holding the attention of a child.

I feel that the greatest attraction of the skit was probably the bright, colorful, setting and costuming and not the visual colors. the violence, but I can not be certain. Perhaps the com-bination of the two factors provided the attraction, or perhaps it was the violence

In any case I will continue to limit my daughter's television viewing until the time the television industry becomes more responsible in its depiction of violent sub-



The Promote Women Conference, which will be held April 27, is "coming along very well," according to Billie Ann Pace, dean of women's

Undergraduate Life and the Office of Career Counseling and Placement sponsoring the conference. cooperation with SGA, Panhellenic Council, the residence halls, Phi Chi Theta women's business fraternity, and the Speakers Committee.

"The purpose of this conference is to present to campus and community women opportunities and challenges available to them in the seventies," Pace said.

The general format of the conference will feature workshops, a careers fair, and keynote and luncheon speakers. The program is scheduled from 9:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with the luncheon from 12 to 1:30.

The luncheon will feature Jane Hardiway, manager of Employee Services of Memphis. She served as commissioner of personnel former governor Dunn's ad-She will talk Winfield ministration. about job skills woman may not know they have, and how to get out of a job you are not satisfied with.

"Jane Hardiway has spoken at UTM before, and was very popular," Pace stated. I think she will prove to be an exwill prove to be an excellent speaker this time,

The luncheon, which will be held in the University Center Ballroom, will cost \$2 and students may use their charge cards. Pace said that students who do not want to eat lunch

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committees and be giving his opinions and be supportive of

the administration.
"Many of the faculty don't

realize how committed the Chancellor and Vice Chan-cellors are," Trentham em-phasized. "They don't make

decisions on self interest. I

haven't seen a decision made

over here on their self in-

Trentham stated there was

no problem between him and

"He is one of the finest people I've ever known," Trentham stated. "I'm one of his real fans. I have the ut-

most respect for the Chan-

cellor and the Vice Chan-

cellors with whom I've been

Trentham said once he steps

down he plans on remaining

active in teaching, working approximately 60 hours a

week. He stated he plans on

teaching biology and some

Two bills

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Two congressional bills

were voted on, approved, and

will become law, pending SGA President Russ Stoddard's

approval.

Bill 104, concerning the use of congressional alternates university committees passed by a vote of 18-0-2. Bill 105,

correcting an inconsistency, gives the SGA president ten days to act upon a bill before it

Bill 107, sponsored by Debra

congressional attendance. The

often miss meetings unnecessarily.

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Article VII, Section 1.9 be changed from "or if he is

absent from seven (7) regular meetings of Congress" to "or if he is absent from four (4) regular meetings Congress."

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speaker.
Keynote speaker will be Jayne Ann Woods, Tennessee Revenue Commissioner Woods is the only woman and youngest member of Governor Ray Blanton's cabinet. Pace said Woods is an active woman promoter and should be of interest to all UTM

"Another good speaker will be Marion Duncan, a correspondent banking officer of the First American Bank of Nashville," Pace commented.
"She will conduct a workshop on how to get started after graduation, including buying an apartment, getting in-surance, a car, and other things you need after graduation. This should be of nterest for men and women

Local businesses and schools in the University will have displays set up in the University Center, concerning areer opportunities for comen in their various fields. "There are not many things

that are 'biggies' for women students here on campus," Pace concluded. "We hope the support and success of this program will promote similar



Check this step out

Sharon Coons and Andy Kean 'dance to the music' at the free Spring Disco held last Tuesday, April 12. The dance, which took place between McCord Hall and Austin Peay, was co—

# Professional fraternities organize Business Week

Assistant Assignments Editor The sixth annual Business Week will be held April 18 through 20th, according to Calvin Hinton, Alpha Kappa Psi's co-ordinator of the week-

Trentham, professor of

biology, has served as Provost

since 1973, and prior to that was chairman of the depart-

ment of biological sciences

He assumed the duties of Vice

Chancellor for Academic

Trentham was named in

January to a three-year term on the Commission of Colleges

for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools,

policy making board of the Southern Association.

very mu ! torn up inside" about Trentham's actions.

"My reaction to the current situation is he (Trentham) is

suffering from a thing I call administrative erosion and

there's not any one factor you can identify," McGehee

stated. He explained it was like drops of water pounding

away and in the last few weeks

the drops of water had become

heavier and more frequent. He added he thought the meeting with education was just another drop of water.

end within itself for him,"

McGehee stated "I do not

people (students and faculty

Satz said there was "no truth whatsoever" in the rumors he planned to step down from his duties.

alike) than Dr. Trentham.

know of many people

sacrifice more for

"Administration is not an

McGehee said Wednesday he was "still a little numb and

microbiology.

Affairs last year

designed to draw together Alpha Kappa Psi, Phi Chi Theta, and the business administration faculty. AKPsi and Phi Chi Theta respectively male and female

business fraternities.
"Right now," I
remarked, "we're Hinton organized. Things are down to the wire."
Hinton indicated that the

biggest problems encountered was that AKPsi is working with Phi Chi Theta-- but it isn't that the girls are uncooperative. The problem was that the guys had to get together with a lot of people to make up an ac-ceptable calendar of events their annual affair. The schedule must also be pleasing to the faculty if they

## He is a graduate of UTM, receiving his B.S. degree in biology in 1958. He received his Ph.D. in microbiology from Vanderbilt University in are to be invited, and since one Aid funds applications ready

Any student desiring financial aid for Summer Quarter should sign up in the Financial Aid Office, according to Bill Fron, director of financial aid.

Fron said financial aid nnouncements for Summer Quarter will probably be made in the first part of May.

"I think it (summer financial aid) should be better than last summer." From

is to bring the students and closer together, faculty angle had to be most carefully looked at.

This year's Business Week gets underway with a morning coffee at the University Center, and an afternoo softball game against Phi Chi Theta. The games have traditionally been held at the GH field

Tuesday features a joint professional conference between the two greek letter organizations and their faculty cohorts. A guest speaker is expected to speak

"But I'm not exactly sure who it'll be yet. A fellow student, perhaps," Hinton ventured position

Wednesday evening a barbecue will be held outside the AKPsi house at 317 Oakland Street. Business faculty probably will be there.

Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the University Center, four men of AKPsi will take on four women or Phi Chi Theta in a rugged Business Bowl

"It's just like the College Bowl. We'll let the faculty be the judges and let them make up the questions. We hope to have students from area high schools--especially those senior students and facultycome out that night," Hinton

director The week will be closed out with a Shirt Day to be held Friday, when everyone wears a jersey-probably an AKPsi or a Phi Chi Theta shirt. Coordinator, by April 30.

## International Week activities scheduled

Assistant News Editor UTM will host an Inter national Week from May 1-7 which will feature foods films, and speakers from around the world.

A major event of the week will be the International Week Banquet at 7 p.m. on May 2 in the Ballroom at the University Center according to D. Center according to Dr. John Eisterhold, the director of international programs. After the banquet an evening of international entertainment will follow, with a 15 person dance group from Caracas, Venezuela, as the featured guest group. UTM in-ternational students will also perform dances and music from Iran, Venezuela, Japan, and Thailand.

There are only 380 tickets available for the banquet and last year we sold out nearly ten weeks in advance," Dr. Eisterhold said. "So anyone interested in attending the banquet this year should get their tickets well in advance

Tickets for the banquet are \$4.00 and may be purchased at the Office of International Programs in Administration Building.

They are on sale now. Films will be shown Tuesday through Friday evenings at 8 or 8:30 p.m. in Rooms 206-209 of the

University Center.
Dr. Eisterhold said some of the films scheduled for the week were: "Yoyimbo," a week were: Japanese comedy-adventure set in the samurai swordsman era; "Lady Chatterly's Lover," a French movie originally banned by the New York State Board of Censors; The Cow." an Iranian movie selected as the best film at the 1971 Venice Film Festival, and "Confessions of Felix Mann," a German film based on the

novel by Thoman Mann. Dr. Lofti Mohsen, Cultural Attache of the Egyptian Embassy, will be the main speaker of the week. On Tuesday, May 3, he will be speaking on "Egyptian-American Relations" at 7 p.m. in Rooms 206 and 209 at the

## positions available

Applications are now being aken for laboratory ssistants in communications ho will perform as taken for assistants in communications who will perform as who will perform as operations director, peroperations director, per-sonnel director, advertising and business director, news director, music director, and assistant music director for assistant music director for

Anyone interested in these positions may obtain job discriptions in the radio station according to Jane Robbins, present operations

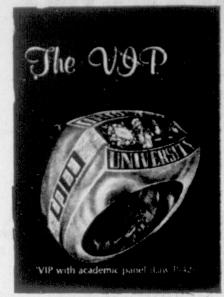
Letters of applications with qualifications should be submitted to Dr. David Briody, Communications Letters of applications with

A car rally is scheduled for May 1 with a \$25 first prize. Details and registration infrom Sandra Baker Acosta in Room 216 of Administration Building.

On Wednesday an original play by Dr. Edmundo Robaina will be presented at 7 p.m. titled "El Cadaver del Senor Gracia'' it will be presented in the old Vanguard Theatre at the Sociology Building. Other events scheduled for

the week include a High School Day, a meeting of the Tennessee-Venezuela Partners of the Americas, and the Second Annual International Soccer Tournament. soccer games begin at 9 a.m., May 7, when UTM's soccer club challenges UT-Knoxville and two other Tennessee university soccer teams. The championship match is at 3 p.m. on the soccer field west of the New Convocation Center.

All during International Week an exhibition area will be open all day in the University Center.



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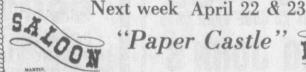
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He explains society's antimarijuana attitude is a result its cultural violation: "Marijuana's effect in producing a state of introspection and bodily passivity is repellent to a cultural tradition that prizes activity, aggressiveness, and

If marijuana, used in moderation, is not mentally or physically harmful and if it does not lead to narcotics. could there be advantages in its use as a stimulant?

The second study for the altered states of awarenesss series explores this idea and the effects of marijuana. The experiment involved anonymous subject who consumed one level teaspoon 75

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of Columbian grown marijuana over a period of forty minutes. The subject's

At 008 minute Viewer: He He's

regular conversation but asks if I am testing him. He's social and legal implications. diary form with the subject smiling for the first time.



and an objective viewer (Ed Roedel, Associate Editor) keeping notes. In order for the story to be unbiased by the events, the article was written neutral person (Kim Wise, Special Assignments

The notes in the diary were written at the time of the experiment. The time was kept in minutes. First bowl, 000 time.

Viewer: He seems to be in a good mood but flairs off easier

Subject: I feel fine but a bit tense. I feel a bit rushed since it's not the usual cir-cumstances for getting high. I

prefer a quiet setting and some good music to listen to. Grinspoon: "A study of 54 psychiatric patients who were white, middle-class college graduates elicited the responses that they took up marijuana out of curiosity, to go along with friends, for stimulation, or for an unusual

experience Second bowl, 004 time. Viewer: He's still smoking.

can hear him swallow four feet away and would guess his throat is sore and hot.

Subject: It is starting to hit

almost high. This a lot to be smoking at one time-throat

Grinspoon: "There's only very slight, if any, dilation of the pupils accompanied by a sluggish pupillary response to light, slight tremors and a mild lack of coordination.

toxication is initiated by period of anxiety within 10 to 20 minutes after smoking, in which the user sometimes develops fears of death and anxieties of a vague nature associated with restlessness and hyperactivity. Within a few minutes he begins to feel more calm and soon develops definite euphoria; he becomes talkative elated and begins to have an astounding feeling of lightless of the limbs and

At 012 minutes.

Viewer: He admitted he's high and wants to lay off for an Subject: Getting higher. All right. Legs feel light.

At 015 minutes Viewer: He's being insistent

on wanting to go somewhere and is becoming irritated with me because I won't go with Subject: Officially stoned. Third bowl, 020 minutes.

Viewer: He's explaining his thoughts to me and talking slower. He accuses me of swiping matches, match kleptomaniac. matches, 'damn

Subject: I am having difficulty writing no birds etc. pretty high. aware of noises

Grinspoon: "Marijuana effects do not impair hearing acuity, musical ability or the ability to judge short time periods or short distances accurately. The drug does affect steadiness of the hand

time for complex stimuli.
At 024 minutes.

Viewer: I asked the subject simple math and spelling exercises. He spelled horse the correct way first then spelled it backwards: e-s-r-o-He's correct of logic uestions and la ecause he is right laughs questions swings ( his legs. He's elated about getting a math problem

Subject: . . . thinking hard about the questions, and I got both right. I got the math

At 029 minutes. Viewer: I asked him what is six squared times three and after 40 seconds he answers 101. When repeated he gets the same wrong answer.

Grinspoon: "In the La Guardia study Florence Halpern investigated marijuana's effects on intellectual functioning. She found that the subjects' score on intelligence tests, particularly where numbers concepts were involved, tended to decline during the mature stages of high. In some tests of memory and verbal facility the performances were either not impaired or actually improved under the influence of low doses of the drug. At 034 minutes.

Viewer: The subject gives his estimate of equivalent beers as about the same as drinking three beers in 20 minutes. He is talking continuously and telling the variables of getting high. He says he hears a stereo in another room. I can't hear it, and he asks if I think he's imagining it. He walks outside and notices pastel colors.

Grinspoon: "It is contended that the intoxication heightens sensitivity to external stimuli, reveals details that would ordinarly be overlooked, makes colors brighter and richer, brings out values in works of art that previously had little or no meaning to the viewer and enhances the appreciation of music.''
At 045 minutes.

Subject: . . . feeling pretty good. I would say that I was feeling "mellow" but that's too much of a cliche.

Viewer: He's laughing and

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Grinspoon: "Curiously, there is often a splitting of con-sciousness, so the smoker while experiencing the high, is observer of his own toxication. He may, for example be afflicted with paranoid thoughts yet at the same time be reasonably objective about them and even laugh or scoff at them and in a ense enjoy them.'
At 060 minutes.

Viewer: He's quietly rocking in a chair and seems

to have hit a plateau. Bromberg: "After a longer or shorter time, lasting up to two hours, the smoker becomes drowsy, falls into a dreamless sleep and awakens with no physiological after effects and with a clear memory of what had happened during the intoxication

Viewer: Throughout this experiment I felt a little strange. Not because of the pot, but because of the situation. The self-analysis was not the usual thing to do while stoned.

but probably did not show the effects that much. I was high enough that I would not have wanted to drive or anything requiring great attention. I felt that my coordination was slightly off, but I did not have too much trouble with the mental problems that Ed asked me to solve.

The next day there were no bad effects. No "hangover" anything like that. This is normal in my experience with pot.
In all, 1 did not really enjoy
this experience because I
forced myself to be analytical

about the whole thing rather than just going with the mood as I normally would. Also, I as I normally would. Also, I smoked much more and in a shorter period than I would normally smoke by myself. Observer: The physical

mannerisms of the subject did not change much overtly, except for relaxation. The most dramatic change was in emotions.

The subject was quick and uninhibited with admitting verbal irritability and conversely, happiness. proud he could He felt proud he could perform simple mental tasks though he did not realize the length of time they took him.

His overall emotion was a placid euphoric expectation of the humors in life, himself, or the television. He thoroughly enjoyed a child's television show, laughing all the way through it and asking if the jokes were as funny as he

thought. His perception of minute displays of color, such as a small purple flower in a field of grass seemed that when he looked at

something, he would study it Towards the end of the hour his mood changed slightly to a more quiet, introspective attitude. He was evidently satisfied to just sit and rock in a chair; did not need people or

conversation.

Overall, he was basically the same person as before, but with a euphoric attitude on

## SAE to aid charity by dance marathon

By KIM WISE

Special Assignments Editor Sigma Alpha Epsilon is sponsoring a Muscular Dystrophy Dance Marathon, Muscular tomorrow and Saturday in the UTM Fieldhouse.

Each dance couple will obtain sponsors who pledge money per hour the couple remains dancing in the 24 hour marathon, and the college couple raising the most money receiving a year's free pass to the Hourglass. There will also be first, second and third

place prizes totaling \$200.
In addition to the dance competition, Sara Sieber, UTM Safety and Security officerbetter known as Badge 215, will be available in a pie in-the-face booth at \$1 per shot. David Copeland from the chemistry department will also be available.

SAE raised \$700 in 1976 for muscular dystrophy, and their goal for 1977 is \$1,000.

"We have received between \$200 and \$300 from local businesses so far," John Arriola, dance chairman said. "With the funds already available we plan on ex ceeding our \$1,000 goal."

Approximately 25 couples Westview High School, UTM organizations, Obion County and Union City have entered the "Dance for Those Can't'' marathon

Couples will register at 5 p.m.

tomorrow, and there is no dead-line for entry. "The brothers of Sigma Alpha Epsilon are fully behind this event," Keith Dye, SAE representative, reported. "We

hope the entire campus will come out and support this worthwhile project."

The dance marathon begins

at 6 p.m. tomorrow and en p.m. Saturday. There will be a \$1 admission charge at the door. For further information

## Study trip planned

Lonnie E. Maness, associate professor of history, will lead an automobile caravan of students, faculty, staff, and Civil War buffs on a tour of the Ft. Donelson battle site near Dover, Tennessee on Saturday, April 16.

The group will leave the parking lot behind the ROTC building at 7:30 a.m. Maness suggested everyone carry their own lunches for outing. Anyone interested in going on the trip, which is free except for food and tran-sportation, should contact Maness at 7825.



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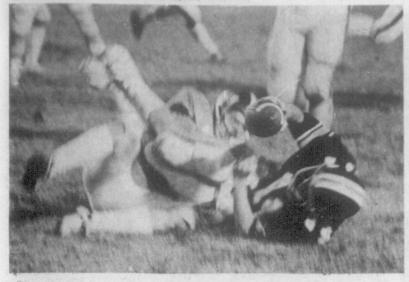
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# Excursions to law schools set by political science

By SUZANNE McCARTHY

News Editor Three law school visits have been scheduled by Dr. Ted Mosch, associate professor of political science.

Memphis State University School of Law is the first trip on the agenda, scheduled for April 21. Students should be at the law school on Cumberland Avenue between 9 and 10 a.m. If a student plans on attending the early class, he should be

After meeting at Dr. Bob Alsobrook's office (ad-ministrative assistant to the dean), the group will visit classes, tour the facilities, and talk with a representative of the school.

There will be a joint trip to Vanderbilt's School of Law and UT's College of Law, also. The group will visit Vanderbilt in Nashville, April 28, meeting, at the Admissions Office. The visit's format will follow that of MSU. The visit will last until 2 or 3 p.m., according to

The group will then go to UT Knoxville. Two rooms have been reserved at a hotel in Knoxville, lodging six people. The UT orientation will begin at 9 a.m., April 29. The group will return to Martin about 10 p.m. that night, according to Mosch.

Additional information can be received from Mosch.

There will be a summer program offering an alter-native means of law school admission, sponsored by MSU and UT law schools, the program, to be offered this summer, is open to students who show real promise of law

school success but whose undergraduate grades or Law School Admissions Test (LSAT) scores fall short of normal admissions standards The six week long Admission by Performance Institute will simulate the demands of normal, first year law

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# Pulp magazines' history subject of Open Forum

Assistant News Editor

A discussion of "50 Years of Pulp Magazines" will be presented by Walter Haden, assistant professor of English, Tuesday, Apil 19, at 12:25 in dining room 132C of the University Center.

This program is part of the Open Forum series, an informal discussion group in which everyone is welcome. The April 19 offering "will be surveying the history of the so-called adventure magazines including science fiction, westerns, romances, and that kind of thing, sub-literary type of fiction," according to

The program will start with All—Story Magazine of October, 1912, and will take the history of the pulp magazines up through the present, Haden said.

'Pulp magazines were socalled because they were published on very cheap paper with no slickness to the pages," he explained. "The first ones cost a nickel and were actually called 'nickel detectives' or 'nickel ad-

The pulps had stories ranging from science fiction to westerns to romance. The exploits of such popular characters as Tarzan, the Shadow, and Conan first saw print in the pulps. "The October 12 All-Story

Magazine carried the first Tarzan story in serialized form," Haden said. "It proved so popular that it was picked up by the New York Daily, and Haden explained that the

pulps were the predecessors of the modern day comic book.

He added that visual aids
would be used to show the
selling methods the
magazines used.

"We'll be using visuals so everyone can see the blood and gore and obvious use of sex appeal plus the appeal to peoples' appetites violence," Haden said.

The covers of several best-selling pulps would be examined he said. He added that the livid prose of the magazines and their advertising would be discus

I'll try and show how Charles Atlas would have remained a 97-pound weakling if not for the pulps," he said.
"We'll also try to make the
connection obvious between
this type of fiction and the TV detective, cop, and adventure

famous pulp writers were Robert E. Howard, Dashiel Hammett, Edgar Rice Burroughs, and even Tennessee Williams.

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show the influence the pulps had, Haden explained that several of the pulp writers went on to write scenerios for movies, novels, and plays. Some of the more

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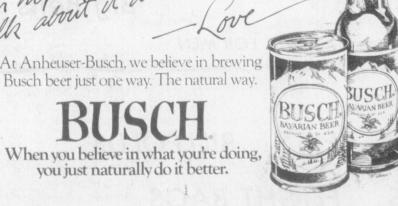
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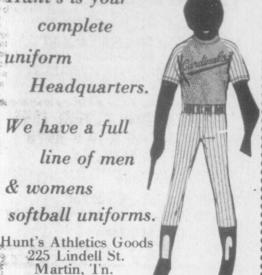


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# to aid Military Science

Editor Changes were approved last week by the Academic Senate which will give students taking Military Science during freshman sophomore years a wider choice of course offerings.

The new curriculum also enable the student to have more flexibility in scheduling prerequisites necessary for entry into the ROTC Advanced Course. The new curriculum will consist of 11 elective courses totaling 17 quarter The student may the courses that he

"I think the program we had was a good program,"
Lieutenant Colonel William
Kaler, Professor of Military
Science, commented. "I'm
trying to make the program
more attractive and yet
maintain the objectives of the
program."

Curriculum changes made

over to a flexible program in ROTC was a trend, and that the new program met the training objectives of the Army. He stated that UTM's

arts degree program in

"The new program will not add to the number of new RN's

being graduated and attaining licensure, but it will serve to

upgrade existing RN's who are already licensed and want

## BS degree granted to nurses program

The Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC) has approved a proposed bachelor of science degree program in nursing at

The program will admit students who are already registered nurses (RN's), having completed either associate degree or diploma

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to improve their skills," Provost Jimmy Trentham "UTM will emphasize rural health care needs in the bachelor of science degree program," he stated.

He projected that the enrollment for the baccalaureate program would be approximately 35 to 40 with an annual graduation rate of 16.
Trentham explained that

UTM sampled half of the RN's in West Tennessee to determine potential interest in the program. Only three percent held baccalaureate or higher degrees, he said, while 68 percent of those sampled expressed interest in pursuing the UTM program as soon as it became available.

The distribution problem of RN's over the state is quite evident," he said. "In West Tennessee, excluding Shelby County, the number of RN's per 100,000 in 1974 was 176, compared to the state-wide radio of 403."

"The baccalaureate program at UTM should result in more nurses in the rural areas with advanced training for supervisory positions."

program.

them," Kaler commented.
Under the program now in use, here was only one entry point for a student and they

"We would be more than happy to have sophomores

completes the freshman and sophomore ROTC courses it is still open to him as to whether he wants to take the advanced course. He stated that students could also take ROTC courses to meet their PE requirements. The School of Liberal Arts also allows a minor in Military Science with 21 hours of upper division courses required.

"We have selected what we considered the most desirable courses out of the practicum and elevated them up to the level of the basic program," Kaler stated. He explained that the practicum courses had not previously been oriented to aid the student in getting into the advanced

"We're still going to be teaching basically the same things we were teaching in the past but we're going to add to

had to stay in sequence. A total of nine hours was required in the program and a total of nine hours was offered. There were six required courses and six practicums

In the new advanced program a student has multiple entry points and random course selection. A total of nine hours is still required in the program, but 17 hours are offered. practicums are offered and Kaler emphasized that in the new program students could enter at any time.

come over for the first time next year," he added. Some of the courses that will be offered in the new program are The Military and American Society, Customs and Courtesies of the Customs and Courtesies of the Service, Firearms, and Marksmanship, Leadership and Management, Mountaineering and Survival, Tactics, Strategy and War Games, and American Military History. Military History.

Kaler said after the student



Having a ball(game)

Alvin Smalls (3) looks on after successfully completing a handoff in last week's game—type scrimmage. Smalls was the 1976 Gulf South Conference passing and total offense

All-GSC second unit. According to head coach George MacIntyre, the spring workouts are progressing well. The annual Orange—Blue intrasquad game concludes the drills on April

# April 18-23 AKA week; sorority slates activities

Staff Writer
The annual Alpha Kappa
Alpha Week will be held the
week of April 18-23 with many activities planned, according to AKA president, Cheryl

On Monday night, April 18, a swim party will be at the enclosed outdoor swimming pool between McCord and Ellington Hall from 9 to 11

p.m. Two events are scheduled for Wednesday. At 5:30 p.m. a bake sale will be held in the University Center and at 9 p.m. there will be a dance in University Center

Ballroom. Thursday night, at 7:30 p.m. in the "Man With Something Extra" Contest, also to be held in the University Center Ballroom. The charge is \$.50.

Admission for the Greek Show, held in the Ballroom at

7:30 p.m. on Friday will be \$.75 for Greeks and \$1 for non-

The final event of the week is the Annual Pink and Green Ball at 8 to 12 p.m., Saturday 23 in the night, April

\$4.50 for couples. "The Exotic Movement" will be playing. All proceeds from the event will go to the United Negro CollegeFund, the NAACP, and the Sickle Cell Anemia Drive.

## Music Gala slated for Civic Center

and the Union City Arts Council will present a Spring

Music Gala tonight at 8 p.m. in the Union City Civic Center. A variety of musical per-formances will be presented. Pianist, Allison Nelson and The University Trio (Gilbert Carp, clarinet and Elaine Harriss, flute) will make a 'classical' show. The UTM Jazz Band, Union City High School Band and UTM's Dixie Land Band are also scheduled

A melodrama silent movie will be presented and the crowd will get a sneak preview of UTM's upcoming opera. UTM's Brass Quintet, and Marimba and String Bass Ensemble will also appear.

will be \$2.50 for advance tickets, \$2.75 at the door, and

Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for students. They may be purchased from the UTM University Center, music department or Hobby House in Union City. 



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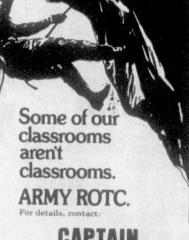
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Washington concluded by

washington concluded by saying that he may switch to the National Football League when his three year contract has expired if the NFL is in-

# SGA challenges 'LTDs' in 'crucial' softball game

By DENNIS SELLERS Assistant News Editor

The SGA will lock horns with the administration in a

determining softball game on Wednesday, April 20. This is the third sports activity the two teams will have challenged each other in this year. In the fall volleyball competition, the SGA walked away with top honors. However, the Administration revenged themselves by conquering the SGA in a winter basketball game. Therefore, the softball game will determine the final and overall victor.

"It's a crucial game because the winner will get to keep the revolving trophy for the year," Phillip Watkins, the year," Phillip Watkins, vice-chancellor of undergraduate life and coach of

the administration team, said. He said the team's name would be the LTD's or Larry T's Demons. Watkins felt they 'had an excellent chance to remain undefeated in soft-

'We'll be relying pretty heavily on the Chancellor and his batting," he said. "We're also expecting great per-formances from Jerry Carpenter, Bill Fron, 'Paintrock' Sexton, and Mr. Conner."

Coach Watkins also com-mented on the LTD's strenuous training schedule 'We're so concerned about

this game we may even schedule a practice contrary to the past," he said.

The SGA is even more concerned about the crucial

## Tennis team loses

A 9-0 decision over Freed-Hardeman was the only bright spot for the Lady Pacer tennis team last week, as they dropped matches to Southern Illinois at Edwardsville (9-0) is at Edwardsville (9-0) Western Kentucky (9-0), and

Memphis State (7-2).
This week, the squad has engagements with Southwestern (Saturday at 11:00 a.m.) and North Alabama (Monday at 3:00 p.m.) They then take to the road for a metal south sou road for a match against Murray State on Tuesday.

game. Of three SGA members asked about the game all were either unsure of the team's name and the time of the game or else keeping it a secret. Russ Stoddard went into hiding in order to keep his team's strategies a secret until game time

He did happen to emerge once and admitted some SGA

"We will be led by myself, 'Lefty'Stoddard, and 'Big Bat' Allen," Stoddard said. "Some of our other players include

Ricky 'Rocket' Young, Tom 'Terrific' Hunt, 'D. A. Mor-ton', Brenda 'Rank' Rankin. He said that rounding off the team would be Frank Childress, "Mar-velous" Mark Sterling, "Speedy Spilman, "Sand-lot" "Linnan, and "Curlie"

Albrecht.
"The administration, suffering from chronic old age, probably won't last longer than two innings," Stoddard predicted. "Our hardest task will be trying not to em-barrass them too much."

## Diamond Day slated by Alpha Delta Pi

By KIM WISE

ecial Assignments Editor Alpha Delta Pi will sponsor its annual Diamond Day of inter-fraternity competition Sunday, April 17 at 4:30 p.m.

## Coaching workshop scheduled

UTM is holding its first annual spring Football Coaching Clinic on April 16.

This year's clinic is not just for the players but for the coaches, too. Guest coaches for this event

will be Jim Ragland (Memphis State offensive coordinator), Bob Yancey (Memphis Briarcrest High School head coach), and Larry Shanks (Union City High School head coach) School head coach).

"The morning sessions will consist of lectures by the guest coaches and the afternoon will be devoted to on—the—field demonstrations by the Pacer coaching staff," Vester Newcomb, clinic director, remarked. remarked.

There is no charge for the clinic and all area coaches are invited to attend. "This may be the start of closer games and better coached players," stated a at the football field by the Old

Gym.
The fun-sports competition will feature all new events according to Les Shockey, AD Pi activities chairman. "There will be a toilet paper

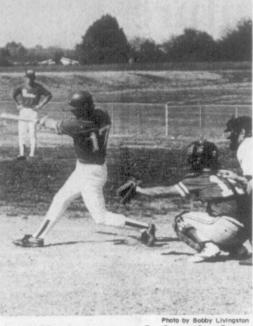
roll with noses, an up-side-down water-filled cup pass, a lifesaver and toothpick relay a licorice speed eating contest and a tongue-tie contest of unwrapping and chewing gum in the mouth," Shockey explained. Other events include a

'sweetheart for the day' competition with one representative from each fraternity dressing up as a girl and a lip smacking contest in which a representative outlines a little sister's mouth with lipstick held in his mouth. There will also be a mystery event to be revealed Sunday

Judges for the competition will be faculty members Neils Robinson, and Langdon

Alpha Tau Omega, Kappa Alpha, Phi Sigma Kappa, Phi Kappa Alpha and Sigma Alpha Epsilon will vie last year's winner Alpha Gamma Rho for the revolving trophy which will be awarded by Teresa Mulloy, president of Alpha Delta Pi.

The \$5 entry fee will be donated to charity, and Shockey encouraged anyone interested to attend the free



Twist around the clock

Junior Dave Couch, playing right field instead of being on the pitcher's mound, belts one of his three home runs in the doubleheader against the Southeast Missouri Indians. In the first game, he knocked in all three of the Pacers' runs with two round—trippers and added another in the nightcap. Couch now has six homers for the season as the UTM squad (10—10) prepares to resume the GSC title chase this weekend with a twinbill against Livingston.

## Consecutive losses suffered by Pacers

After losing five consecutive games, the Pacer baseball squad now stands at 9-9 and 3-5 in the Gulf South Conference.
A 4-3 loss to North Alabama

in the second game of a doubleheader here started the string that was continued at Troy State with 2-1 and 11-8 losses. The return to Pacer Field didn't cure the team's problems as they promptly dropped a doubleheader to Southeast Missouri (a semi-finalist in last season's NCAA playoffs) by the scores of 4-3 and 9-2. Junior Dave Couch proved to be UTM's only bright spot against SEMO by belting three home runs (giving him six for the year)

nd driving in four runs. This week, the Pacers have seven games on tap. A single contest with Bethel is the lone home encounter, sandwiched in between twinbills with Livingston, Freed-Hardeman,

Yesterday, the Pacers snapped their losing streak in the two home games against LeMoyne-Owen. The scores were 4-3 (L-O) and 5-3 (UTM). This brings the season record to 10-10.

## Netters triumph

Men's tennis on the varsity level continues to make news as the Pacer netters downed North Alabama 6-3 to push their season's record to 9-2.

The team has matches this week aginst Union (here today), Southeast Missouri and St. Louis University (at Cape Girardeau, Missouri Saturday), and against David Lipscomb in Tuesday. Nashville

# 'Apple' Washington signs with Edmonton Eskimos

Sports Editor Larry Washington, the 1976 Gulf South Conference rushing champion, signed a contract with the Edmonton Eskimos of the Canadian Football League last Thursday; terms of the pact were not disclosed.

Washington, at 6'1" and 200 lbs., has been clocked in 4.4 seconds in the 40 yard dash and 9.8 seconds for 100 yards. His 1,058 yards in 184 rushing attempts also erased Bobby Fowler's UTM single season rushing record that had stood since 1959 and was a major factor in the Pacers' 8-3 season mark.

Originally from Valdosta, Georgia, Larry is known by everyone for his likeable personality

"It couldn't happen to a finer person,'' George MacIntyre, UTM head football coach commented. "Larry is one of the most deserving young men I have ever been associated with, and he should fit in perfectly with the Canadian League

play."
Washington, nicknamed discovered near there, and my "Apple", served as the Pacers' team captain in the major in engineering will help me get a job there during the off season; I'm excited about 1976 season and joins the growing list of UTM gridders the whole thing." Washington stated that he felt he would have an excellent opportunity to play regularly in the Canadian League.

who have turned professional. Fowler was the first UTM player to leave the amateur ranks when the joined the Chicago Bears in 1960.

"I visited Edmonton and liked what I saw as far as the players, the city, and the people," Washington said. "I really look at it as a job rather than going away from home to n going away from home to terested and makes him a good offer.

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Tickets for Vanguard's fourth annual Dinner Theatre

production will go on sale at the University Center Information Desk Wednesday

Information Desk Wednesday morning, April 20th, ac-cording to Bob LaVelle. "This year Vanguard Theatre, under the direction of William Snyder, presents Bilthe Spirit by Noel Coward," he said. "Tickets will be available for May 12 and 14 performances."

LaVelle said the play in-volves a middle aged novelist

who engages a psychic medium to conduct a seance in

order for him to get ideas for a

novelist and his living wife is

complicated as the ac-cidentally aroused spirit

cannot be dematerialized again," LaVelle commented.

The cast includes LaVelle and Jennifer Hill as Charles

and Ruth Condomine; Wanda McNabb as Elvira Con-

domine; Hattie Powell as Madame Arcati; Scott Crawford and Sue Loebakka as Dr. and Mrs. Bradman;

and Pepi Diaz-Salazar as

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# Student speeds at future as Sharon Police Chief

Larry Garner is a busy person; not only is he a student, but he's also the police chief of Sharon.

A senior majoring in cri-minal justice, Garner works fifty hours weekly as the head of the Sharon police depart-ment. He began his law enforcement career as dispat-

December 1976, he changed jobs and went to Sharon as a police officer. He was promoted to chief when Jerry Dortch, the previous chief, left the Sharon department.

somebody else to come in as chief or hiring me, since I did have experience in Sharon," Garner stated

Chesteen stated, "We do not

feel ours will be a pressure

group type of activity. There are no plans to threaten any

legislator with political retaliation. We simply feel

like the time has come to

establish a closer relationship

with those we must justify our needs to. We feel the result

will be one not only beneficial

to UT Martin, but also to the

area of Tennessee it seeks to

University funds would be used in any way to support the

activities of the legislative committee.

Chesteen said the stimulus

for the committee grew out of

a meeting Dr. DeWitt Stone,

chairman of the Academic

Senate, attended last quarter

He said Stone had found out

about a similar committee at

UT Knoxville and Chesteen

had been asked to find out

some background information

for the Academic Senate on

such a committee. Chesteen

added that Knoxville was very

satisfied with their program

and met with area legislators

to discuss actions the faculty

there would like to see taken

Chesteen said he will serve

as acting chairman until a

selected. He added four

members have been named to

permanent chairman

of various senate leaders.

stated

Chesteen

## Senate establishes relations committee

A new legislative relations committee was formed last week by the Academic Senate. Richard Chesteen, acting

chairman of the new com-mittee, said the committee was established for one year. After that time the Senate will decide if it wishes to continue the committee.

"There's not going to be any effort this (academic) year to really get this program going, however, between now and next January we hope to establish a list of faculty and administrative objectives that we would like to see obtained in the 1978 legislative session," Chesteen stated. We will also communicate the objectives to our legislators and offer to make ourselves available for questioning as to the merits of these objectives

Chesteen said he thought through the normal committee process they should be able to come up with a general list of objectives and the objectives would have to be approved by the Academic

"Rarely would we expect the views of the faculty senate to be at odds with the ad-ministration,'' Chesteen added. He commented he thought their views would generally enforce the administration's

Beyond the legislative objectives is a much more primary goal which is to

"They had a choice of hiring

"It is definitely not the salary that made me take the job," Garner stated. "To get a good job in any field, you have to have practical experience in that field. This is the kind of experience that I need."
This quarter has been hec ic area legislators so that we may know more about their views and they in turn might know more about our needs,"

for Garner. His case load was quite a bit heavier than it was last quarter.

was the opportunity to get some practical experience in

practical experience while you are in school because it

helps you to understand what

people are trying to say,

Garner commented. "As for me personally, it's a kind of

conflict having to work fifty hours and going to school,

'It's a good idea to get the

People start doing lots of things that they do not do at other times," Garner stated. The added responsibility of his job has forced Garner to drop several hours this quarter. His course load is

## Marijuana possession charged

Safety and Security safety and Security arrested Angelo White of Covington Tuesday night on charges of possession of marijuana according to Ted Council, Director of Safety and Security.

Council said that White was not a student at UTM.

"We got some information that there was some unknown male living in Room D131 of Austin Peay," he reported. We were asked to assist him in checking the use of the room.

"We went down and upon entering the room we found this gentleman who had been staying there this last week, Council continued. "We found about a half a lid of pot."

He concluded by saying that he did not know if Housing will bring charges against White for his unauthorized use 

factories and schools turn out problem in Sharon due to this. Garner says, but it is begin ning to work out. He also deals with family problems. An occasional DWI (driving while intoxicated) complicates the job, since he must go to court

the next day.
"Usually if you work the midnight shift, you get no sleep until after court, he stated. "It's really bad trying to catch some sleep between court and classes.

In response to a question about encountering any UTM people, Garner smiled and said that he's dealt with quite a few students. Mostly, they were speeding while escaping the confines of the

'There's a kind of conflict there, because some people I stop might know me, and there are a lot of students I stop that don't know me," he remarked. "I still sympathize with them. However, I was hired to do a job, and I have to do it as best I can."

Garner said that he hasn't received any special treat-ment since he became police chief. He feels that the job depends on the individual's personality.

"My work is mostly public relations," he said. You have to work on a person to person basis. You can't take an 'I am the good guy you're the bad guy' attitude. There is more to it than that. It's trying to find the community's problem and working with it in order to solve it.

After graduation, Garner intends to remain chief of police unless a "better job offer" comes along. He also has a four-year obligation to the Army, which he plans to spend as a National Guards-

Dedicated, easy-going yet firm enough to enforce the law these are the qualities which enable Larry Garner to perform his job so well. Just be sure he doesn't have to do his job as you drive a safe 30 m.p.h. through Sharon.



Noteworthy singer

Soprano Barbara Jones presented her faculty recital Monday, April 11, at 8 p.m. in the Fine Arts Building recital hall. The program included compositions by Schumann, Shaw,

Gluck, Mendelssohn, and Menotti. Jones' accompanist for the evening was Elaine Harriss of the music faculty. The recital was

Two students to discuss General Assembly work

Editor Two UTM students who are presently serving as legislative interns will discuss their impressions of their experiences at the General Assembly tonight at 7 p.m. in rooms 206-209 of the University Center.

Mark W. Fowler, a sophomore from Union City majoring in Public Administration-Public Management, is presently working with Representative John Tanner, Gene Davidson, Walter Bussart and the Speaker of the House Ned Ray McWherter.

"He is on a UT Alumni Internship sponsored by UT alumni," Dr. Ted Mosch, associate professor of political science, stated. Mosch said Fowler is doing casework, investigating bills and proposals, and researching speeches including one of the income tax.

'Basically he's getting to know the legislative process," Mosch stated. "Mark will probably be focusing attention of the lobbiest role in the state Mosch said Fowler is en-

joying his internship very much and it will be difficult for him to return to UTM. He stated he plans to attend law and divinity school after graduation.

"I think both of the interns are doing well," Mosch added. Tom McAlexander, a senior majoring in political science, is assigned to the Senate Commerce and Labor Committee. Mosch said his in-ternship is funded by the Tennessee Legislative Internship Program.

Mosch stated McAlexander plans on attending law school after his graduation from UTM and has been accepted at Cumberland School of Law. "Tom has been working

with the committee mainly doing a variety of research assignments," Mosch stated. "He's been inpressed by the expertise on the committee.' Mosch said he had asked the

students to spend about 15 or

20 minutes talking and then

open the session up tonight for questions. He added he hoped both positive and negative aspects of the legislature were

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